

CHAPMAN, 'MODERN U. JAMES', SENTENCED TO HANG

WALTON LEAGUE JOINS FIGHT ON CHICAGO SEWAGE

Asks U. S. Government to Make City Obey the Laws of State

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Charging the Chicago Sanitary District with violating the laws of Illinois, the Walton League of America today called upon the federal government to make the district obey the laws of Illinois. In a resolution asking for the withdrawal of federal troops from the Chicago district, the league declared that the Chicago Sanitary District might receive no permits to withdraw water until it had "given" would not be used to discharge water now prohibited by the laws of Illinois.

It was recommended that such waterway bill require the "immediate and effective" erection of sufficient sewage plants to purify waste before it is discharged, and that they direct the Secretary of War to enforce such bills, and to station an officer of the regular army at Chicago in charge of machinery and gates.

The water level of the Illinois river has been so swollen by sewage, the resolution said, that it had overflowed its banks, reaching a higher flood stage than previously known.

The resolution added that while Chicago was the chief offender, other cities contributed to the alleged pollution. It recommended also steps to prevent pollution of Lake Michigan. In another resolution, a nation-wide campaign against pollution of streams and lakes was urged with particular reference to infection of bathers and swimmers.

Blood Transfusion is Resorted to For Girl

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Physicians today were hopeful that the blood transfusion resorted to yesterday in an effort to save the life of Miss Madge Obenholzer, who is said to be in a dying condition as the result of an attack by D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, would be successful. Much doubt, however, was expressed as to the recovery of the girl.

Stephenson, under indictment for assault and battery with intent to kill, malicious mayhem, conspiracy to commit a felony and kidnapping, is at liberty under bond of \$25,000.

While search is being made for Earl Klenk, deputy sheriff, and Earl Gentry named in the indictment charging conspiracy, who are said to have left the city on a business trip, the girl's injuries are said to have been aggravated by poison, which she said to have been given to her.

When following the attack which, according to the statements, took place on a train en route to Hammond, Ind., in an attempt to commit suicide.

The indictment charging assault alleges that Stephenson hit, beat and cruelly assaulted the girl, while that charging mayhem alleges he attacked the girl with intent to maliciously maim and disfigure her.

Shepherd's Attorneys Plan to Appeal to High Court

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Counsel for William D. Shepherd, charged with the murder of William McCintock, prepared today to transfer his fight for bail, three times from Chicago, to Springfield, William S. Stewart and W. W. Oberlin, Shepherd's attorneys, will go before the Illinois supreme court with an original petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Shepherd case, attorneys say, is the original in this state in which an original habeas corpus application will have been made to the supreme court.

State's Attorney Crowe assigned assistants to the task of compiling records of the case to combat the new defense.

Meanwhile, Coroner Wolf announced that the McCintock inquest, adjourned when the original motion for bail was made, will be resumed the middle of next week.

Used Car Exchange Has Been Opened in Dixon

Gordon A. Katz of DeKalb, Ill., has opened a branch used car exchange over Horton's garage, 99-102 Ottawa ave., and will buy, sell or exchange all makes and models of used cars. They have a similar exchange at DeKalb, which has been a success from the start, and their business here will doubtless prove a winner. The firm members are Isaac Gordon and Jacob Katz, the latter formerly a resident of Dixon, at which time he conducted the business now owned by Sinow and Wieman. Mr. Gordon will manage the Dixon exchange.

Southern Illinois Movie Men to Aid Storm Victims

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Carbondale, Ill., April 4.—Southern Illinois motion picture theaters will turn over their entire proceeds for one day in the week of April 13-15 to the Red-Cross for relief of the tornado sufferers. It was decided at a special meeting of exhibitors here yesterday. The mayors of the various towns are to proclaim the day and virtually a unanimous response is expected from the theatre goers.

A Chip Off the Old Block



Judging by the look on Paulina Longworth's face, she is a true descendant of her famous granddaddy, Theodore Roosevelt. For she certainly seems to be saying "Hey, What's the big idea?" as she poses for her first state photograph.

Visitors at Lowell Park Warned of Fire Danger; Must Use Care

President E. N. Howell of the Dixon Park Board announces that all precautions are being taken against possibility of forest fire in Lowell Park and the public is asked to cooperate in every way. The woods are so dry at present that a fire could easily sweep through the park in a very short time. Visitors in the park must use care in dropping of cigarette and glass stubs and matches and must not build fires except in the regularly provided places, always extinguishing the coals carefully before leaving.

As an added precautionary measure the park entrance will be closed at 9 P. M. each evening.

Negro Given Life Term for His Part in Murder

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Shelbyville, Ill., April 4.—Howard Thomas, negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Chester Penitentiary late yesterday for his part in the killing of William H. Funkhouser, aged Mattoon newspaper solicitor, near here last September.

Thomas is the second man to be convicted for the killing. Frank Smith is now serving a 75 year sentence and Harry Davis, another alleged accomplice is awaiting trial.

Work of Anti-Saloon League to be Outlined

P. A. Tate of Chicago, a representative of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church tomorrow morning and tell of the work being done by the organization.

THE WEATHER

IT'S WISER TO TALK TO A YOUNGSTER THAN TO TRY TO WHIP HIM INTO SHAPE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1925
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday except cloudy and somewhat colder tonight in extreme south portion.
Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds mostly in the east.
Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer Sunday afternoon in west portion.
Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday in extreme west portion.

Forecast for Next Week

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 4.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Region of the Great Lakes: Generally fair except showers over upper lake region after middle and over lower lake region latter part. Temperatures below normal first part and normal or slightly above thereafter.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valley: Fair Monday and Tuesday and a period of showers thereafter two or three days; rising temperature Monday and normal or slightly above thereafter except moderate near end.

SHOWMEN HELD UP IN MEETING LAST NIGHT IN CHICAGO

Six Thieves Intercepted Session and Got Loot Valued at \$10,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Forty members of the Showmen's League of America, meeting in their clubrooms in the heart of the business district, were held up last night by six men, two of them armed with shotguns, and robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$10,000.

The robbers escaped after herding their victims into a small adjoining room.

Fred M. Barnes, president of the league, had opened the meeting to discuss plans for the coming carnival and show season when the men entered. The members were lined up against the wall, several were called upon by name to step forward and be searched and a few were struck when they resisted.

Levin A. Berzinski, attorney for the showmen, was struck on the head with a pistol and required medical attention.

Most of the loot was diamond studs and stick pins, and sums of money ranging from \$2 to \$1,000. Edward Newman, club treasurer, saved \$400 of the league's money by tossing it behind a radiator.

As the men passed the women's meeting on the floor below on their way out, one of the women endeavored to sell him tickets to a party.

"Wait a minute," the robber responded. "I'm going upstairs to get some money. I'll stop on the way down."

On the way out, one robber told another woman the meeting upstairs was over and the members would "be down in a minute."

"So you're Barnes, eh?" they greeted the president. "You carry a lot of money and jewelry. Shell it out."

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THEFT OF THREE STORY BUILDING THWARTED FRI.

Owner Discovered men Tearing Down Vacant Detroit Structure

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, April 4.—The theft of a three story brick building was thwarted here yesterday, and three men were arrested as involved in the larceny.

Carl Singer owned the building, which has not been occupied for time. Passing the property yesterday, he observed three men industriously engaged in tearing the building.

The men told him they were employed by a wrecking company. The wrecking company denied all knowledge of the work.

Police arrested Andrew Choba, 50, Stanley Krizmarzky, 39 and Albert Rudinsky, 32. The first two were charged with grand larceny and the third with receiving stolen property, as he was carrying away the bricks as the others tore them from the building.

The roof has been removed and one wall torn down when Singer stopped the work.

FORCED TO CUT TREE DOWN TO RESCUE WOMAN

Franklin Grove Woman in Freak Auto Mishap Friday

Mrs. Adam Schafer, residing about five miles southwest of Franklin Grove, and her five-year-old son, were near death in a freak automobile accident yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Schafer was driving home from Franklin Grove and made the turn west of the village on the Amboy road to cross the bridge spanning Franklin creek. In some manner she failed to sight the car in the road and as it left the highway, it fell into the deep ravine and landing in a patch of willows.

Fortunately both occupants escaped serious injury aside from a general shaking up. Mrs. Schafer's left hand was wedged between the door of the car and a willow tree when the car stopped and it was necessary to cut down the tree in order to extricate the hand. She suffered some from bruises but it is not thought that any of the bones of the hand were fractured. The car was pulled out of the ditch this morning and taken to a garage at Franklin Grove.

Real Beer in Onatiro Brings Great Influx

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, April 4.—Beer with a 4.4 percent alcoholic content that can be retailed at the cents a glass, as is now regarded as virtually assured in Onatiro, has created a boom across the Detroit river in Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and adjacent resort territory. Windsor real estate men said today.

Properties lying between Detroit and Windsor yesterday, here many Americans who sought summer cottages along the Detroit river, Lake St. Clair or Lake Erie Other Americans sought business property in Windsor suitable for the operation of saloons as soon as Ontario's 4.4 percent beer bill becomes a law.

There will be no delay in the sale of beer when the Ontario government announces that the pending bill legalizing the sale is operative.

Innoculation for Everyone in Storm Section Urged

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Murphysboro, Ill., April 4.—Large supplies of typhoid serum were available at Red Cross headquarters for inoculation of relief workers in the Chicago relief organizations. He said that the board of health in each state visited by the storm was attempting to induce every resident of the storm area to submit to inoculation at once.

Robbers Got Big Loot from Alto Pass People

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Carbondale, Ill., April 4.—Two men entered the home of W. A. Rendleman, a wealthy fruit grower of near Alto Pass, 15 miles south of Carbondale, last night, severely beat Rendleman and carried off a large sum of money over the head, looted Mrs. Rendleman in an upstairs closet and escaped with loot valued at \$4,000. Mrs. Rendleman jumped from a second story window and gave the alarm.

Jack Burke and Ernest Wilkerson of East St. Louis were arrested by police here and most of the loot recovered. They were taken to the Union County Jail at Jonesboro.

Benefit Dance for Girl Scouts' Camp Expenses

The committee in charge is today mailing 700 tickets for the Girl Scouts benefit dance and the recipients are urged to respond generously to the call. Tickets are a dollar apiece and the proceeds will be devoted to providing accommodations to the Girl Scouts' summer camp for girls who are unable to pay their own way.

Maintenance at the camp costs one dollar per day per girl. When you buy a ticket you provide some little girl with one glorious day in the summer camp.

The dance will be held at Rosbrook's hall on the evening of April 24.

Secretary Weeks Showed Much Improvement Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 4.—Secretary Weeks who is ill with thrombosis, passed such a restful night that attending physicians did not find it necessary to call at the sick room until well in the morning.

"SUPER-CRIMINAL," WHO SHIELDS NAME, CONVICTED TODAY

Protects Family; Story of Life Reads Like "Dime Novel"

Hartford, Conn., April 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Gerald Chapman, spectacular mail bandit, jail breaker and criminal extraordinary, today was sentenced to hang in the Connecticut state prison June 25 in payment for the life of a New Britain patrolman, of whose murder last October 12, a jury had convicted him less than an hour before.

Chapman, the most criminal whose flaming misdeeds have made his name notorious, did not flinch or falter as his doom descended upon him. With his arms folded across his breast and his frail body held stiffly erect, he listened to the judge's sepulchral words spell out his doom with only a flushed face to mark his emotion.

The jury had been out a few minutes more than eleven hours when it announced it had arrived at a verdict.

F. J. Groehl, chief counsel, previously had announced he would file an appeal if Chapman was convicted. Showed No Emotion.

Chapman standing in the prisoner's dock in the court room gave no evidence of emotion as the court clerk read the verdict handed him by the jury foreman.

The verdict means death on the gallows for the colorful bandit, the man who had the police of a dozen countries searching for him when the state of Connecticut sought him on the murder charge, which ended in his conviction today. The jury said out law provides that a person deemed guilty of first degree murder, must be hanged.

After dismissing the jury and congratulating the jurors "on reaching this verdict which I believe is a just verdict," Judge Jennings recessed court for half an hour at which time he set for hearing defense counsel motion to set aside the verdict.

State Prosecutor Alcorn, who prepared and presented the state's case against Chapman, asked Judge Jennings to immediately pronounce sentence on Chapman but the jurist said he first would dispose of the defense motion to set aside the verdict.

Said "It's All Right."

"Chapman, I'm sorry," Groehl said to the prisoner after the jury had been dismissed and Chapman had been returned to the court house basement to await further developments. The attorney, tears in his eyes, reaching out for the condemned man's hand. Without a break of the voice or a wavering of the cold blue eyes, Chapman squeezed his lawyer's hand and replied, "Oh that's all right."

Chapman's frail body was erect, his striking head held high, the eyes looking straight ahead and the lips compressed as his guards manacled him. He took a chair in his basement cell, asked for a cigarette, lighted it and went into a whispered consultation with Groehl.

Chapman, a convict of the State of New Britain in the gray morning of Sunday October 12, 1924, in shooting his way to freedom, after three policemen had trapped him in the rear of the department store Davidson & Leventhal, where he had just "blown" two safes.

Through Groehl, the seemingly unportentous force of the verdict, which only five have been spent out side prison walls. But Gerald Chapman is not his name.

He is said to have been born in New York about 37 years ago of a respectable family.

It has been said that he has a brother who is a businessman of high position and repute. Chapman has consistently refused to lift in the slightest the veil which he has shrouded his personal past. He has protected his family.

Gave Evidence of Culture

Chapman has given evidence of considerable culture, although his education is supposed to have been confined to high school. Much of this is attributed to his reading and study while in prison and also to the influence of George "Dutch" Anderson, college graduate and super-crook, who was his fellow prisoner and pal and later his associate in the great \$2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York City—one of the biggest jobs modern crookdom has known.

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After the first sentence at Elmira, he alternated until 1912 in brief periods of freedom and comparatively short sentences for petty burglaries.

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During this time he came to know Anderson who is supposed to have exerted much influence upon his career.

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Chapman made his own first successful dash in March, 1923. He was recaptured two days later, bleeding from various wounds and placed in a hospital in Athens, Ga. Within a month, and still in the care of surgeons he escaped mysteriously a second time.

For months he eluded a nation wide search in which some of the best men trackers in the country took his trail. Various crimes and "jobs" meanwhile, which apparently could not be otherwise explained,

DESPERADO MUST DIE FOR CRIME



GERALD CHAPMAN, NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL

He was found guilty by a jury in a Hartford, Conn., court this morning of the murder of a policeman at New Britain, Conn., October 12, last. The verdict was "murder in the first degree," which automatically carries with it sentence on the death gallows.

He was put down as "It's Chapman." Almost invariably, however, they proved to have been done by some one else.

His Last Crime.

Patrolman James Skelly of New Britain, Conn., was slain when he surprised two safe blowers in a department store Sunday morning Oct. 12, 1924. He fell under the bullets of one yegg who shot his way out. The other was caught and proved to be Walter E. Sheen, son of a Springfield, Mass. hotel owner. Sheen said Chapman was the man who got away.

Three months later, January 18 last, Chapman was finally run to earth in Muncie, Ind., by postal agents who had never released their two year hunt. He was taken back to Atlanta, but was later brought to Connecticut for trial for the Skelly killing.

Remains Man of Mystery.

Chapman remains a man of mystery, his real name, his antecedents, his birthplace and his family history unknown.

He has revealed with frankness some details of his career of crime. But much of his life story remains a sealed book.

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VOTERS OF DIXON TO DECIDE THREE CONTESTS TUESDAY

Judge Leech Faces No Opposition for Co. Judge Position

Tuesday, April 7, is township election day, when supervisors, assistant supervisors, justices of the peace, constables, etc., are elected in every township in Lee county and that day is also the occasion of a special election called by Governor Small to fill the vacancy in the county judgeship caused by the death of the late Judge John B. Crabtree. Judge Wm. Leach of Amboy, the Republican nominee, is the only candidate on the special judicial ticket. All voters are urged to go to the polls election day and cast their ballot whether there is or is not in their own township or not.

Contests for three offices in Dixon township will mark the election here, the opposition being for supervisor, assistant supervisor and justices of the peace. The official ballot for Dixon township is:

For Supervisor—(One to be elected)
Ira A. Junk
David H. Spencer
For Assistant Supervisor—(One to be elected)
Harry O. Wheeler
Frank C. Spruill
Merton W. Squier
For Justices of the Peace—(Five to be elected)
William Dykeman
Glover W. Gribant
Martin Gannon
J. O. Shaulis
George W. Hill
A. S. Simonsen
For Constables—(Five to be elected)
Stephen Tippet
John Howell
Chandler D. White
Ogden A. Moore
J. A. Snyder

Two Roof Fires Were Extinguished by Dept.

The fire department was called out to extinguish two fires this morning which had started from sparks from chimneys. The first call was to the Harvey Buzard home, 1208 Ottawa avenue, where a hole was burned in the roof. The damage to the property being covered by insurance.

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Municipal Airport Opens in Chicago: to Enlarge

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Chicago's municipal airport was given a start today when the city took over 75 acres of public school land which will be ready to accommodate planes in two weeks.

Within the next five years 300 acres adjoining will be taken over under the terms of a city ordinance which authorized its lease for 25 years.

Planes arriving here will be permitted to land free of charge and given provision for refueling. Floodlights will be installed to make night landings possible and later hangar sites will be rented.

Mrs. George Ivin Died in Mason City Friday

Mrs. Walter Ivin of this city had received word of the sudden death of Mrs. George Ivin, which occurred at Mason City, Ia., Friday morning. Mrs. William Remmers and Mrs. Fred Remmers went to Mason City today to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table.

By Associated Press Leased Wire				
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.87 1/4	1.88 1/4	1.87 1/4	1.88 1/4
July	1.85 1/4	1.86 1/4	1.85 1/4	1.86 1/4
Sept.	1.83 1/4	1.84 1/4	1.83 1/4	1.84 1/4
CORN—				
May	91 1/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4
July	89 1/4	90 1/4	89 1/4	90 1/4
Sept.	87 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
OATS—				
May	37	38	37	38
July	35	36	35	36
Sept.	33	34	33	34
BELLIES—				
May	19.20	19.70	19.20	19.70
July	18.20	18.70	18.20	18.70
LARD—				
May	15.55	16.12	15.55	16.12
July	15.20	15.75	15.20	15.75
RIBS—				
May	17.35	17.40	17.32	17.40
July	17.15	17.40	17.15	17.40
RYE—				
May	1.08	1.13 1/4	1.08	1.12
July	1.05 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.06 1/4
Sept.	.93	.94 1/4	.93	.94 1/4

Early Grain Estimates

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Carlot receipts:
Wheat 27; corn 86; oats 30; rye 2; barley 1.

Clearing House Report

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, April 4.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of \$23,280,060. This is a decrease of \$310,970 compared with last week when excess reserve totaled \$23,591,030.

Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, April 4.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 101.13.
2nd 4 1/2% 101.5.
4th 4 1/2% 101.21.
4th 4 1/2% 102.2.
Treasury 4 1/2% 100.21.
No others quoted.

Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Wheat: lower, creamery extras 40 1/2; standards 40 1/2; extra extra 39 1/2; 40; firsts 38 1/2; 2nd 37 1/2; 3rd 37.
Eggs: lower; receipts 22 1/2; cases: firsts 27 1/2; 2nd 27; 3rd 26 1/2; 4th 26.
Storage pack extras 29 1/2; firsts 29.
Potatoes: light; dull; weak; receipts 88 c; U. S. shipments 76 c.
Wisconsin sacked round whites 77 c; fancy 90 c; Minnesota sacked round whites 75 c; sacked red river 74 c.
Oats No. 2 white 43 1/2; No. 3 white 41 1/2.
Rye, none.
Barley 80 c.
Timothy seed, 5.00 c; 6.50 c.
Clover seed 19.50 c; 23.00 c.
Lard 16.12.
Ribs 17.50.
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Chicago Produce

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Too Late to Classify

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—3 percent, 54 percent and 54 percent depend upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

FOR SALE—The Hess Service Station on Lincoln Highway, 2 blocks west of Milk Factory. Now open for business. Shell Gasoline and Oils. Your patronage will be appreciated. 7913.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 6-cylinder touring car. Good mechanical condition. Priced right. Murray Auto Co. Phone 100. 7912.

WANTED—Salesmen, to represent us in every county for simplest, most efficient Fire Extinguisher on the market. Every demonstration means a sale. Selling for \$3.25. Our liberal commissions make large profits for live wire salesmen. Will consider giving exclusive territory to a limited number of wide-awake applicants. Write today. "Save" Fire Extinguisher Co., 503 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, modern home, 320 Galena Ave. Phone Y619. 8013.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms in modern home by day or week. Tel. Y518. 8013.

FOR RENT—A modern flat, 3 rooms and bath. Inquire at 408 Peoria Ave. 8012.

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, close in. Phone K565. 8012.

FOR SALE—Dining room table, nine feet long. Call Phone Y803. 1308 Sixth St. 1.

FOR SALE—3-burner Hughes electric stove, oven above. Tel. 118, Amoy. 8013.

FOR SALE—Shedland pony that any child can handle. Will be sold cheap to a good home. Walter Thomas. Phone 21400. 8012.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1114 West Fourth St. 8012.

FOR SALE—4-hole cook stove in good condition. A good baker. Priced reasonable. Also settee. Phone R616. 621 Hennepin Ave. 11.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 3 rooms and kitchenette, good location, no children; also single room for gentlemen. Phone K517. 8013.

FOR SALE—Cook stove in excellent condition. Call Phone Y482. 8013.

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished or unfurnished, modern except bath. 415 East Sixth St. Phone K428. 8013.

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Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 4.—Hogs: good; steady to 10c lower than Friday's best, lights show minimum decline, top 13.90; bulk 17.00 to 20.00 lbs. 12.70 to 13.85; 140 to 150 lbs. 13.30 to 13.60; packing sows 12.00 c; 12.25; strong weight slaughter pigs 12.25 to 12.75; estimated hold over 4000.

Heavy hogs 13.40 to 13.90; medium 13.55 to 13.90; lights 13.30 to 13.90; light light 12.50 to 13.75; packing hogs smooth 12.25 to 12.50; rough 11.25 c; 12.25; slaughter pigs 1.50 c; 13.00 c.

Cattle: 500, compared week ago, fed steers of value to sell at 9.50 upward, 26 c; 40c higher; weighty kind at some of our high time; she stock and bulls strong 25c higher; stockers and feeders narrow, country demand weak, light veal calves \$1 lower; handy weights on shipping account \$1 higher, top for week, long yearling steers 12.60; heavy steers 1.85; light heifers 11.50; bulks: beef steers 9.00 c; 11.25; fat cows 5.50 c; 7.50 c; 9.50 c; 11.50 c; canners and cutters 2.50 c; 3.90; light veal calves 8.50 c; 10.00; stockers and feeders 7.00 c; 8.25.

Sheep: 5000, mostly direct for week around 27.00 direct and 133 cars from feeding stations compared with week ago fed lambs 25c to 50c higher; aged sheep steady to 25c lower; feeding lambs 50 to 75c lower; bulks for week, desirable heavy wool lambs 15.75 c; 16.00; top 16.10; weighty kind 14.50 c; 15.25; extra heavy wethers 14.50 c; 15.00 c; 15.50; clipper heads under 90 lbs. mostly 12.00 c; 13.00; fine handy weights 13.50; shorn ewes 7.65 c; 8.25; shearing lambs 14.50 c; 15.00; top 15.25.

Admits Stealing Supplies Meant for Storm Sufferers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Murphyboro, Ill., April 4.—J. J. Russell, Marion, 33, a volunteer in the clothing sorting depot at the tornado relief station here was taken to the state farm at Vandalia today to begin serving a sentence of one year following his plea of guilty to charges of stealing quantities of supplies meant for Murphyboro storm sufferers. Arthur Moore of Gorbam also was taken to Vandalia by Sheriff White to serve a six months sentence for looting in the tornado ruins at Gorbam.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
All Chem. & Dye 8 1/4.
Am. Car & Fdy 201.
Am. Locomotive 12 1/4.
Am. Sm. & Ref. 94.
Am. Sugar 65 1/4.
Am. Tel. & Tel. 133 1/4.
Am. Tobacco 88 1/4.
Am. Water Wks. 40 1/4.
Am. Woolen 38.
Anaconda Cop. 38.
Arlington 118 1/4.
At. Coast Line 113 1/4.
Baldwin Loco 113 1/4.
B. & O. 74 1/4.
Bethlehem Stl. 40 1/4.
C. & P. 29 1/4.
Canadian Pac. 141 1/4.
Cent. Leather 117 1/4.
Cerro de Pasco 46 1/4.
Chandler Motor 36 1/4.
Chesapeake & Ohio 30 1/4.
C. & N. W. 64 1/4.
C. & M. & St. P. 84 1/4.
Rock Island 88 1/4.
Chile Copper 32 1/4.
Coca Cola 92 1/4.
Colorado Fuel 33 1/4.
Consolidated Gas 16 1/4.
C. & O. 113 1/4.
Crucible Steel 67 1/4.
Cuba Cane Sugar 57 1/4.
Davison Chem 24 1/4.
Du Pont de Nem 141 1/4.
Erie 29 1/4.
Famous Players 92 1/4.
General Asphalt 46.
General Electric 26 1/4.
General Motors 70 1/4.
G. I. Northern 70 1/4.
Gulf States Steel 70 1/4.
Houston Oil 63 1/4.
Hudson Motors 42 1/4.
I. C. 111 1/4.
Int. Harvester 104 1/4.
Int. Mer. Marine 104 1/4.
K. I. Steel 157 1/4.
Kendall Corp 45 1/4.
Lehigh Valley 71 1/4.
Louisville & Nash 108 1/4.
Mack Truck 136 1/4.
Manitowac 36 1/4.
Mar. Motor 21 1/4.
Mex. Seaboard Oil 14 1/4.
Mo. Kan. & Tex 30 1/4.
Mo. Pac. 114 1/4.
Montgomery Ward 45 1/4.
Nat. Biscuit 60 1/4.
N. Y. Central 115 1/4.
N. Y. N. H. & Hfd. 30.
Norfolk & Western 126.
Nor. American 45.
Northern Pacific 61 1/4.
Pacific Oil 55.
Pan. Am. Pet. 75 1/4.
Pennsylvania 45 1/4.
Phila. & Rdg. C. & I. 40.
Phillips 38 1/4.
Pure Oil 28 1/4.
Reading 72 1/4.
Rep. Ir. & Steel 47 1/4.
Reynolds Tob 74 1/4.
Seaboard Air Line 21 1/4.
Sears Roebuck 153.
Sinclair Con 19 1/4.
Sloss-Sheff Steel 84.
Southern Ry 84 1/4.
Southern Pacific 80 1/4.
Standard Oil 59 1/4.
Standard Oil, N. J. 42.
Stewart Warner 60 1/4.
Texas Co 44 1/4.
Texas & Pacific 49 1/4.
Tobacco Products 73 1/4.
Transit Oil 4.
Union Pacific 110 1/4.
United Fruit 117 1/4.
U. S. Cast. Ir. Pipe 167.
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 81 1/4.
U. S. Rubber 37.
U. S. Steel 114 1/4.
Utah Copper 84.
Vaughan.

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Wabash pfd A 62 1/2.
Westinghouse Elec 67 1/2.
Willys-Overland 13.
Woolworth 119 1/4.
Mid-Cont. Pet. 28 1/4.

East St. Louis Horses

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice drafts \$150 c; \$200; good eastern chunks \$75 c; \$100; choice southern horses \$45 c; \$75.

Mules 16 to 17 hands \$175 c; \$225; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$125 c; \$190; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands \$60 c; \$100.

Local Markets.

Butter 40.
Eggs 25.
Corn 75c.
Oats 32c.

DIXON MILK PRICE
From April 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received, \$2.15 per hundred pounds, for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, direct retail.

Local Briefs

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BELOVED CITIZEN OF ROCHELLE DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Ellen helps Passed Away at Her Home in That City

Rochelle—Mrs. Ellen Phelps, one of Rochelle's oldest and dearly beloved citizens, died at her home Thursday morning from the infirmities of age. The deceased would have been eighty-six in May. She is survived by a son, Percy, who with his family have been residing with his mother.

Mrs. Phelps was a sincere Christian, a member of the Presbyterian church and very active in its societies. Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as the son arrives from the south.

Mrs. Dan Wagner, of Stockton, Cal., but for many years a resident of Creston, Ogle county, Illinois, died Sunday morning from the infirmities of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ross Bervo, of Stockton and one grandson, Ross, Jr. Mr. Wagner is an own cousin of Mrs. Jennie E. Countryman of Rochelle.

Petitions are in circulation for the candidacy of the much respected members of the school board of District No. 212 to succeed themselves. The election will be held Saturday, April 11th. The retiring members are F. J. Tilton, president; Mrs. Adah S. Kahler and C. E. Lazier, members.

Mr. George W. Grieve and Mr. and Mrs. James Grieve Walker are on a trip to Berea, Ky., making the trip by automobile. They will visit the Rochelle colony there particularly Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Zeigler and family, formerly of the Presbyterian manse here.

Commencing next Wednesday, April 8th, the stores of Rochelle will remain open during the evening and will continue to do so during the remainder of the summer months.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Boyish Frock for Girl



The French designer who conceived this frock for a miss of eight or so did not scruple to copy the costume of her little brother and we find a gingham blouse buttoned to light-weight flannel trousers. The frock for masculine clothes has, evidently, no age limit.

More on Romantic Marriage of Yesterday

New York, April 4.—A common interest in internationalism, society and education is credited by friends with having led to the marriage yesterday of the wealthy 38-year-old widow of Willard D. Straight to Leonard K. Elmhurst, 32, son of an obscure English clergyman.

While working his way through Cornell, Mr. Elmhurst visited Mrs. Straight in the interest of the university cosmopolitan club, an organization of students from foreign countries.

At Cornell Mr. Elmhurst was recognized as a leader among the intellectuals. His political views were considered advanced but he was not a socialist.

Mrs. Elmhurst's fortune at the time of her first marriage was estimated at \$15,000,000. She has interested herself in a variety of matters that have attracted attention. Her home was thrown open for a tea to mothers of 25 children who paraded here in 1923 for amnesty for 114 war time prisoners in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary. She also has been financial assistance to the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti, socialist convicted of murder in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Elmhurst inherited millions from her father, William C. Whitney, who was Cleveland's secretary of the navy, and from her uncle, Oliver H. Payne, Standard Oil treasurer.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Thursday Afternoon

A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was held with Mrs. D. G. Palmer at her home, 403 DeWitt avenue on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Herman Missman. After the

Grand Army Day Beautifully Observed

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps No. 218, commemorated Grand Army day on April 2nd, serving a bountiful dinner at 8 o'clock to sixteen veterans of the Civil War and about one hundred members and friends.

The veterans were seated at the guest table which was prettily decorated with candles and flags. The favors were button-hole bouquets of pansies. The Corps members were served at the quartette tables.

After the dinner a splendid program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The first number was a vocal solo by Kenneth Mall. His beautiful rich voice was very pleasing and he graciously responded to an encore, Miss Lucile Pearce accompanied him in the piano.

Mrs. Albertine McKenny next gave two humorous readings, and Mrs. Allan Read followed with several pleasing vocal selections, her voice always enjoyed by every one, and responded to an encore, then Miss Lorraine Missman entertained with two bell solos, delightfully rendered.

The next was a sketch put on by the young women of the Corps, the "These Old Sweethearts of Mine," read most beautifully by Mrs. L. N. Deutsch. As Comrade Johnson impersonated the dreamer of by gone days, the following sweethearts appeared: School Girl—Miss Louise Nixon, Tennis Girl—Miss Jessie Stackpole, Ballet Girl—Miss H. Stanbrough, Sweet Girl Graduate—Miss F. Stanbrough.

Summer Girl—Mrs. Marion Hefley, Bathing Girl—Miss Alice Curran, Old Fashioned Girl—Miss Margaret Allen.

Singing Girl—Miss LaFerne Richardson.

Society Girl—Mrs. Francis Schrock, Mexican Sweetheart—Miss Edna Decker.

Golf Girl—Miss M. Wohnke, The Bride—Miss Catherine Kelly.

Red Cross Girl—Miss Margaret Allen.

Mrs. Deutsch gave the last verse of the poem as the curtain was drawn back and displayed the sweetest of all sweethearts. The wife, impersonated by Miss F. Cheney and little Miss Anell as the rest of the family. This was very cleverly arranged and very much enjoyed.

The Crews Brothers quartette sang four verses of the How-Do-You-Do song pertaining to the supper, sweethearts, W. R. C. and G. A. R. These were original and very amusing. They responded to an encore. After a cornet solo by Miss LaFerne Richardson and remarks by Commander Bremer evening's entertainment closed with the singing of America. And another year was added to the Grand Army history.

ARE SPENDING WEEK-END AT PRESTON HOME IN MORRISON.—Misses Marcelle Bremer and Anna Wood are spending the week-end at the J. M. Preston home in Morrison.

HAVE RETURNED FROM WINTER IN FLORIDA.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harck have returned from a winter spent in Florida.

THE BROWNIES WILL MEET MONDAY.—The Brownies will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in American Legion Hall.

Heldman-Slothower Marriage Announced

Following is a clipping from the Cedar Rapids Gazette, bearing the news of the wedding of two popular Dixon young people last Saturday.

"Miss Edna Heldman of Dixon, Ill., became the bride of Elmer S. Slothower of Dixon, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drew, 2320 Upland Drive Saturday evening.

They were attended by Brett K. Dishong of this city and Miss Ella M. Gramstad of Rochelle, Ill. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. James O. Simon, pastor of the First Lutheran church.

"After the ceremony a dinner was served for the newlyweds and their friends by Mrs. F. E. Drew and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dishong. The young couple left immediately on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Dixon, Ill."

Mr. and Mrs. Slothower arrived from Vinton, Iowa, last evening and for the present will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower of St. Louis.

Many Dixon friends will unite in wishing the young couple every happiness. She is a charming and accomplished young woman and he is a genial and progressive young man.

CHOIR WILL APPEAR IN NEW VESTMENTS.—Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church the Young Peoples Choir will appear for the first time in their vestments. The members of the Women's Auxiliary have for some time been working on vestments for the Young People and have succeeded in getting them finished. They will be worn Sunday evening. At this sermon the pastor will speak upon "Bad Saints and Good Sinners," and there will be special music appropriate to the season.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.—The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Mark Williams. The subject for the Round Table will be Household Cleaning Hints.

ARE VISITING MRS. CHARLES MAY.—Mrs. Clyde Dugan of Brookfield, and daughter, Mrs. Norman Taylor, and daughter, Shirley, motored here Thursday evening and visited at the home of Mrs. Charles May.

CAN SEE GATES OF HEAVEN.—When a man stands by faith on the Bible, he can easily see the gates of heaven.—Western Christian Advocate.

Of the 100,000 private houses in Belgium destroyed during the war, 95,000 have been rebuilt. More than 1200 miles of roadway have been restored.

Prisoners awaiting trial in French prisons are deprived of their boots, shoes, collars and ties, in case they attempt suicide.

Lowdens Return to Farm Near Oregon this Week

Oregon—Barbara Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Greene of Prophetstown is visiting her grandparents, Attorney and Mrs. W. P. Freater.

Mrs. Glyndon Haas and daughter, Sibyl, are visiting a few days in Rockford.

Mrs. George Etnyre and children are visiting in DeKalb this week.

Mrs. Carl Strock was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Thimble club. Jake Nordman and William Mennen spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Elizabeth Strock is spending a few days in Polo.

George Mix, Jr., who is employed with Egan's orchestra at Milwaukee, spent Monday in Oregon, and on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Mix, Sr. accompanied him back to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson moved into the J. C. Miner bungalow Monday.

Harriet Rippberger is spending the week in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potgeter and son returned to Chicago Monday morning. Miss Mildred Price who is teaching in the Decatur schools is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price east of Oregon.

Oregon friends have received word that Mrs. Frances Lowden Drake, who with her husband is touring Italy, is now ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden have returned to the Shenandoah farm.

Mrs. Glyndon Haas and daughter Sibyl returned Thursday from Rockford.

Mrs. F. E. Magee and Bobby Brown of Indianapolis returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit in the R. W. Thorpe home.

F. G. Taylor spent Thursday in Amboy.

The annual township election will be held next Thursday April 7 and the most exciting thing seems to be the office for supervisor. Three Oregon men are candidates, M. O. Rumery, Charles Reed and John Farrell.

Betty Schneider, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider is visiting this week at Janesville, Wis.

Miss Margaret McCullough returned the first of the week from Chicago Heights.

Mrs. H. C. Jewett was hostess to the New Atlantis club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George McCann of Rochelle visited Tuesday with Mrs. E. D. Landers.

J. C. Miners left Tuesday for Nevada, Iowa, to make his home with relatives.

Miss Lois Taylor is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Farrell is spending the week in Milledgeville.

Ted Johnson of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

Misses Isabelle and Augusta Cottlow spent the first of the week in LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stearns and daughters have returned to Oregon from Danbridge, Tenn. where they moved last fall and expect to make this city their home.

The Presbyterian minister, Rev.

Herick L. Todd was officially installed Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Harold Hallam and son of Riverside are guests in the Charles Jacobsen home.

Judge Lindsey's Place on Bench is in Danger

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Denver, Colo., April 4.—Dean H. Lindsey's judgeship in the Denver Juvenile Court which he founded 24 years ago, today hangs in the balance. Legal contest entered by R. B. Graham before District Judge Moore for a recount of the votes cast for juvenile judge in last November's election today had given Graham a lead of four votes.

Marksmanship practice is obligatory on all Argentine male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 and as a result that country has some of the best marksmen in the world.

Let This

Tickle Your Palate

SUNDAY ICE CREAM SPECIAL

3 Layer Brick

Pistacharoom, Vanilla & Butter Scotch Flavors

BUCK & ROOT

(Just Outside the Loop)

SUNDAY PAPERS

Shop at home ---first

YEARS ago people went into the market place "to shop." They went, not knowing what they would find, its price or its worth. Weary hours were spent in inspection, in bargaining and buying.

Today manufacturers are bringing the market place to your home. Every time a newspaper comes, a host of people are ringing your door-bell. Merchants and manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for you to look at—to inspect at leisure and in comfort.

Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer you slip by. No matter what you want, clothing, groceries, a fountain pen or a farm, you will find the "Buck & Root" ones in the advertising columns.

The advertisements tell you where you can get what you want. They are a guarantee of worth that protects your purchase.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random.

Study the advertisements.

"The West" as Seen by Mrs. G. P. Powell of this City

From Laramie, Wyo., we drove to

Chaparral, N.M. We stopped at Chaparral and received some mail.

After crossing the desert and seeing nothing green for so long we were delighted to reach Nebraska where everything was so green and beautiful. The farmers were harvesting in some places and everything looked so prosperous.

While we ate supper we were entertained with music by two colored men. One man was blind. They played the violin and piano.

We topped at Gibbon, Neb., the next night where I was entertained. After supper I called up an old schoolmate of mine and asked her if she could guess who I was. She said, "I know who it sounds like, and she guessed who I was not knowing I was in town at all."

We drove to G. I. in the morning and stopped to see Dr. S. neplews and families and stayed until 4 o'clock then drove to Columbus and stopped for the night. We were entertained and much amused at one of his neplews sons. He was a little chap about 4 and had a great imagination. He said, "I looked around one day and saw a jack-rabbit sitting on his neplews."

We ate dinner the next day at Council Bluffs where Dr. had his hat stolen.

After many detours we reached Jefferson, Mo. that night. From Jefferson we had about 60 miles of gravel roads and then drove to Bell Plains without chains, as the mud had dried some. From Bell Plains it would have been an easy trip home but we stopped in Cedar Rapids from 9 o'clock until 2:15. By that time we noticed the clouds looked pretty bad and we tried to hit the pavement before the storm broke loose but didn't quite make it. It struck us before we reached Cedar Rapids and we had to put the pavement we took them off and out chains on. Then when we got on it stopped raining until we got to Fulton. It then broke loose in earnest and we drove all the way from Fulton in one of the worst storms I ever was in my life. We crept along and was not harmed in the least, only frightened. We reached home about 8:30, August 5th, 1924. It took us two weeks to come home. We were 4 weeks going out making eight weeks from home altogether. We traveled 6,500 miles. We were in eleven states, namely, Idaho, Idaho, Oregon, Oregon, California, California, Wyo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Yet after seeing all these cities, any more, I can agree with the little poem by Edgar Guest when he says:

The home town skies seem bluer Than skies that stretch away. The home town friends seem truer And kinder through the day. And whether glum or cheery, Light-hearted or depressed, Or struggle-fit or weary I like the home-town best.

(THE END)

Women Understand Measures they Support

Chicago.—Denying any belief that women endorse all social legislative measures without really knowing what they mean, Mrs. James W. Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, asserts that the most efficient way for any body of voters.

"Our conventions pass on very few resolutions," she said. "All matters on which the league votes are built into a plan of work through the various departments and committees."

"This plan is drawn up by the national committee chairmen three months before the convention; copies are sent to each of the state leagues and the state committee chairmen where they are gone over carefully and suggestions, changes and additions are made."

"The plan includes methods of work, measures for study and measure for legislation. Each department and committee has a session at which the whole program is gone over again in detail and expert speakers are provided to present both sides. At the convention these recommendations are read and acted on twenty-four hours later."

"This method works marvelously. The convention gets through a large volume of work in a relatively shorter time than would seem possible and yet there is no steam rolling. The women vote on matters that they have already studied carefully for a long time and about which they have made up their minds. The twenty-four hour delay gives opportunity for emergency action or for a minority to express itself on the floor of the convention if such action seems necessary, but the old charge that women gaily endorse any plausible sounding measure that is presented to them without understanding it, is not true."

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INSISTS UPON RAIL MERGERS.

Railroad mergers are necessary to the life of the weaker lines, Senator Cummins asserted in Washington before leaving for Iowa at the end of the senate session. He discussed railroad legislation with President Coolidge before departing. He cited the situations of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Boston & Maine railroads as evidence of the need of merging the weak with the strong in order that transportation facilities of the nation shall not suffer.

The Cummins-Esch law, by which railroads were returned to control by owners, after government management, made provision for merging into regional systems. The interstate commerce commission has formulated a plan for such mergers, but it has not been accepted by these corporations, and little progress has been made in that direction.

It is proposed by Senator Cummins to allow a period of five years for voluntary consolidation. If the railroads do not consolidate voluntarily within that time, they will be treated individually in the same manner as if they had consolidated. This provision has the effect of compelling them to merge.

The senator says he finds little opposition to such a law except among the railroads. The government is exercising such complete control over railroads, both in the matter of income and outgo, that it is incumbent upon it to see that the weaker roads are not put out of existence by such control. The interstate commerce commission long has been the rate-fixing body. Now the railroad labor board exercises a degree of authority in determining what shall be paid to employees. Both rates and wages are established by regions.

While other Illinois railroads proposed, the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis went broke. It was sold for junk and desperate efforts are being made to save it. No other road companies would buy and operate it. To junk it means numerous villages will be without railroad transportation facilities. Regional merging of this system with one that is making a good profit would permit both to live.

It is but natural that the paying railroads should not desire to be burdened with upkeep of unprofitable properties. Just what that practical working of such a law will be remains to be seen.

CHILD MARRIAGES.

Appalled by the number of child marriages in this country—there are said to be nearly 400,000 wives married under the age of 16—the Russell Sage Foundation proposes ten rules to remedy the evil. They are as follows:

Work for laws making the minimum marriageable age for girls at least 16 instead of 12, as now allowed in many states. Require five days' notice of intent to marry.

Abolish "forty notorious Gretna Greens" in this country where marriages are now exploited and commercialized.

Stop the railroad of "out of town" marriages by marriage license clerks and justices of the peace.

Encourage license bureau officials to exercise fully the discretion left to them by many state laws.

Get rid of the fee system of license issuing.

Require age proof independent of parents' sworn statement.

Make marriage candidates submit documentary proof of age rather than affidavits.

Require both applicants to appear in person for the license.

Harmonize minimum marriage age, minimum working age and compulsory school attendance in state laws.

These are all good and worth working for. But inasmuch as they require uniform state legislation to make them fully effective, progress is likely to be slow. It is well to have so definite a program in mind. But for the present, the most useful method is the educational one, spreading information everywhere as to the extent and evil effects of premature marriage, and creating more public sentiment against it.

JUST PINS.

It takes vision to see a gigantic industry and enormous profits in a little thing like a pin. Think what faith and patience the man possessed who started the first pin factory!

Today the annual production of safety pins alone exceeds one billion; ordinary straight pins, of course, must run much higher. And today it takes no prophet to see the money in this industry.

The Copper and Brass Research Association tells you that the manufacture of pen knives and safety pins consumes in excess of six million pounds of copper and its alloys each year. Estimates place the total output of knives at 15 million a year.

The way to get rich is to discover something that the public can't do without—and then start making it.

OLD BUTTONS.

Archeologists have been digging up antique hairpins and buttons in Carthage. Plenty of other people are going to comment on the hairpins, so let us consider the buttons.

They are of a sort strange to modern times. Their material is the same as that commonly used now—polished bone. But instead of two or four holes in the center, there is only one, a rather large one.

And how, you ask, could those old-time Carthaginian women sew on buttons with only one hole? They couldn't. A learned archeologist explains that they must have drawn the cloth of the garment through that hole and spiked it with a pin.

So from the description, those Carthaginian dames used on their dresses the same principle that the modern American male uses, when he finds a button missing from his trousers and adopts the simple expedient of fastening his gal-juses with a nail.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

One thing to remember while driving an auto is some other driver may be as crazy as you are.

Homes are being built with every known convenience except low rent.

We can't believe the man who wrote Jack and the Bean Stalk is dead. We can't imagine anyone else writing our seed catalogs.

A stenographer is a handy thing to have on an auto trip so if your top leaks you can catch it with chewing gum.

A dollar in the bank's worth two in the pocket.

And a chicken in the bushes is worth two crossing the road.

And the only man who can really fill another man's shoes properly is a good shoe clerk.

And time, tide and woman wait for no man.

You can't always judge things by their looks. Shaving lather looks just as good to eat as whipped cream.

If you really have a conscience take care of it. What many consider their conscience is nothing but fear.

This is the season which has no reason.

Experience is not necessarily an asset, says a young lady who showed too much experience kissing a prospective June husband.

A hen is a large bird which they claim absolutely refuses to lay enough eggs for Easter.

These women with their hair out like men, we can't help but feel it is all right to cuss before one.

And knickers, the girls are wearing—knickers is a girl in knickers is a peculiar sensation.

April is the month of rain. The sky will be the limit.

The honeymoon ends when spring cleaning begins.

Anything can happen. We even know a clock on the instrument board of an auto which keeps correct time.

A ball on the back of your neck will do nothing, proving it's an ill wind which blows no good.

Only reliable April weather forecast is: You never can tell. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service Inc.)



BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

The Inquisition is still at it. Following Tennessee's decree that no one shall learn any geology or biology that Moses did not know, comes an attempt in Ohio to penalize the discovery of anything in economics or politics that George Washington had not yet found out.

Orthodoxy is to be compulsory, politically as well as theologically. The political outbreak takes the form of demanding the discharge of alleged "reds" and "communists" in university faculties.

Of course, there are no such professors, but it saves thinking to call them by these names rather than take the trouble to find out what they really teach. Between the history professor who teaches that England was right in the Revolution, the economics professor who teaches anarchy, and the biological professor who teaches that "man is descended from the monkey," we are in a bad way—or would be if there really were any such professors.

But even these fantastic professors, if they existed, would be a less evil than the demagogic ignorance imposing by force its limitations on the search after truth.

First we broadcast presidential addresses. Then the British consider broadcasting the proceedings of Parliament. The logical next step would be to broadcast the debates of Congress. Which heaven forbid—at least until we get some debates to broadcast!

Dismal as the American people are, they may retain some of the notions on which our acceptance of the majesty of the law is founded. "Don't talk to me about legislative intent," said a veteran legislator. "I know better; there is no such thing." He was right; but, until we can develop something worth finding out, it may be safer if the people do not realize it too vividly.

Later on, when we reform things, by bringing cabinet and Congress together, openly on the floor of Congress, to discuss things out loud, it may be worth while to broadcast those discussions. There will be something to hear.

JAPAN TAKES ANOTHER STEP IN MODERN PROGRESS.

Japan takes one more step in modern progress. Both houses of the Diet have passed the law for universal manhood suffrage. Women suffrage is, of course, still for the future, but probably not so far in the future as it was in our own country when manhood suffrage was first adopted.

Japan thus acquires at least the external basis of democracy. Its lawmakers will be elected by, and responsible to, all the people. Whether this will mean real democracy, and whether democracy, even if attained, is what Japan needs, only experience can show.

Certainly, in these days when foreign rather than domestic problems are the major concern of every nation, and the capacity of democracy to handle them even in older democracies is still undetermined, it is at least debatable whether a people not already democratic should be in a hurry to become so. But Japan has succeeded in every other western experiment, and must inevitably try this.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS CAN NOT BE POSTPONED AND MIDDLED.

For the already established democracies, the problem is not whether democracy can handle foreign relations, but how to make it capable of doing so. Democracy can not be surrendered, but foreign affairs can not be avoided. They can not be delayed, postponed or muddled, as do

ADVENTURES OF THE TWIN



I'll say good-bye now until next March.

I shall tell you about something that happened to the March Hare and the Twins on their travels. The first of April is over but that doesn't matter. It isn't too late now, and it happened anyway.

It was the day before they went to see the Rubbish Man. They were all going along just as nice as pie, when somebody called out, "Just look at that rabbit's tail! It's all green!"

"What's that?" cried the March Hare sharply. "I haven't any tail, so how could it be green?" "April Fool!" cried the voice, but whoever it was, the Twins could not see so much as the end of his nose. Then they went on a little further and another voice cried out, "Just look at that little girl. Her dress is on backwards!"

Nancy looked down in surprise. "It is not!" she shouted crossly. "April Fool!" cried the voice merrily.

But still no one was to be seen. Then they went along a little further, and still another voice called out, "Say, little boy, you better watch out. There's a big bear chasing you!"

"What?" cried Nick, looking back in alarm. But there was no bear, of course. "April Fool!" laughed the voice.

Whoever had spoken had disappeared into nothing at all. Suddenly the March Hare began to wiggle his nose, which he always did when he wanted to laugh.

"I know who it is," he said. "It's the April Fool himself. He's a sly rascal, and no one ever saw him. He's a fairy, but he always makes himself invisible. And he can talk any way he wants. He has a hundred voices."

After that the April Fool didn't fool them any more. They didn't hear him again.

But the March Hare turned to the Twins the next day after they had left the Rubbish Man's house, and said, "I've been thinking, children. When it's April Fool Day it's spring for good. I don't believe there is another thing we can do to get it started. It's here and it's going to stay. The Umbrella Mender and the Hurdle Gurdy Man and the Rag Man and the Scissor Grinder and the Rubbish Man are all working hard. The Swimming Hole and the Bird Houses and the Easter Bunny have all been attended to and if spring doesn't go along all right now, there is something wrong."

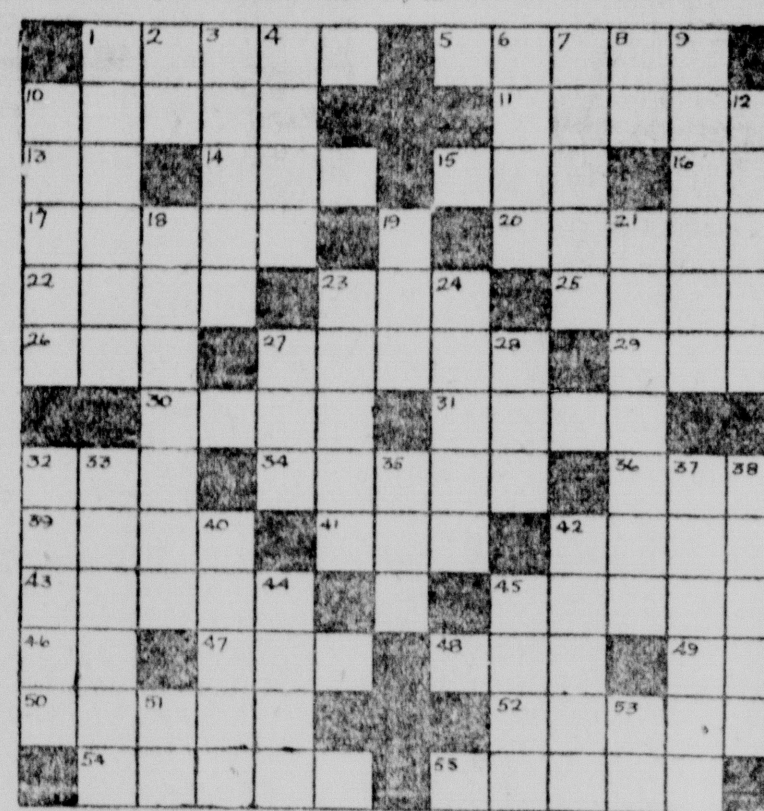
"I'll say good-bye now until next March. There is one person I can see on my way home and that's the last. The Ice-Cream-Cone Man! Give me the magic shoes, and I'll leave them at the Fairy Queen's Palace as I go by. Thank you, my dears, and again good-bye!"

In an instant he was gone and the Twins found themselves in their own beloved meadow at home.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Another definition for 1 vertical, known especially among the elite of crookdom, is what regular folks call jail. A term in jail, also is another way of defining 27 vertical. Now try it.



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- HORIZONTAL**
- To provide food.
 - H2O.
 - More painful.
 - Os (pl).
 - Toward.
 - To subside (second person).
 - Groove.
 - Point of compass.
 - Steeps in aluminum compound.
 - Lukewarm.
 - Obtains.
 - Steel rod in jail.
 - Carbonated drink containing fee cream.
 - Ethere.
 - Exposes.
 - Eleven minus one.
 - A knot in wool fiber.
 - Fine powder contained in smoke.
 - Almost a donkey.
 - Dagma.
 - Tree with tough wood.
 - Destruction.
 - Period.
 - Money changing premium.
 - Angered.
- VERTICAL**
- Icebox.
 - Measure of area.
 - Horses harnessed together (pl).
 - Sins.
 - To border on.
 - Carries.
 - Half an em.
 - To dwell.
 - Form in theater.
 - Kind of an automobile.
 - Implement.
 - Distant.
 - Thick soup.
 - Bundled.
 - To change a setting in a ring.
 - Chess.
 - Drunkard.
 - To arrange.
 - Fitted.
 - Wood peg.
 - An incorrigible person.
 - Inn.
 - Approaches.
 - Performer.
 - Moderately dark.
 - A few, any.
 - Three-toed sloth.
 - Second note in scale.

Is Today Your Birth Anniversary?

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—If today is your birthday, you have a pronounced mechanical trait. You will like to make several radio sets for yourself, and do all the repair work on your car. If a woman, you will be able to make fine dresses for yourself without any special course of instruction.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5—If today is your birthday, you will lead an active, busy life. You will be so brutally frank at times that you will break friendships of long standing. Despite this, you will be a true friend, and your brutal words, hastily spoken, will cause you sincere regret. In some way the first of January will be a very happy day for you.

Vienna has more than 15,000 trees within its limits.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

SATURDAY
Salvation Through Christ

Read Lk. 19:1-10. Text: 13:10. For the Son of man came to seek and save that which was lost. MEDITATION—How did Jesus save men? His method is illustrated again in the record of his life. He went to a man who was "lost." He invited the man to a new way of living, and offered himself as a leader. Jesus made no demand but for true repentance, and an acceptance of himself as Lord and Master.

"The one thing that has value was the straightforward acceptance of that gift of new life which Christ offered and ever offers to those who will take it in their hands. And it is this gift of new life freely offered and freely received which brings renewed character and filial relation in the family of the Father."

It is not so much the teachings of Jesus that accounts for his influence in the world. It is JESUS HIMSELF.

PRAYER—O Christ, our Saviour, we would that we might have thy forgiveness. We repent of our sins, blot them out and let them have dominion over us no more. May we rejoice in thy love as flowers in the sun, let the music of the celestial choir be ever in our ears that our hearts may be lifted up. Amen. (Copyright, 1925, F. L. Pagley)

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way.—Ps. 37:23.

Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given counsel to himself.—Seneca.

Do it today. Tomorrow might be too late. Insure that automobile. Hal will take care of it for you. He is on the job at the Dixon Loan and Building Ass'n, from 8 to 6. Drop in anytime.

Indian women climb the highest hillsides at night to wait for the dead.



VOTE FOR
MERTON W. SQUIER
Candidate for
Assistant Supervisor

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 7

THE BIGGEST THING OF ALL



Two
Pant
Suits
Prices
are
Small

Our chief objection is to bring you in. Our principle ambition is to bring you back. That's why there's added value in our clothes without any added cost to you. Establishing once more that here is the Quality that is sought for at the lowest it can be bought for.

\$30, \$35, \$38

LEHMAN'S MEN'S SHOP

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS OF WEEK IS TOLD FOR READERS

Activities of People of the Village Recorded by Telegraph Writer

Franklin Grove, April 2.—Mrs. Hattie Cash of Chicago was a week end guest of relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crawford and family of Chicago were visitors over the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Mrs. Roy Hunt and Miss Mattie Hunt are visiting relatives in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Fletcher of Dixon was a Sunday visitor at the Lease home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lease have moved their household goods to Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eberly moved from Rockford Tuesday and are occupying the place vacated by the Lease family.

L. L. Brewer and Joe Gause were out from Chicago over the week end enjoying the beauties of the country.

Miss Grace Miller of Dixon was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Miller.

Miss Winnifred Hansen, who is attending college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is enjoying the spring vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hansen.

Miss Dollie and Phyllis Johnson were week end guests of relatives in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix moved Saturday to Dixon where they will make their future home.

The Kilo Club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Phillips. At noon a delicious baked fish dinner was served, the menu consisting of baked fish, egg sauce, baked potatoes, perfection salad, jelly, bun, coffee and raisin pull.

The center piece for the table was pussywillows, the insignia of spring. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the club was held, the program consisting of a reading, "Nova Scotia," by Mrs. Carrie Crawford. The April Fool jokes and quotations were very interesting. Mesdames F. H. Hansen, D. R. Timothy, H. C. Stultz and the hospitable hostesses comprised the committee having the happy event in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartzell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vinglin in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and family are enjoying a new four door Ford.

Mrs. M. V. Peterman was in Chicago Tuesday buying new goods for the Peterman dry goods store.

Mrs. John Lohmeyer and daughter Mrs. Charles Crawford went to Freeport Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Mismann of Dixon were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mithey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Moore motored to Freeport Monday.

Mrs. Fred Schrader transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

George Ireland of DeKalb was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Ireland. He had also been visiting his wife, who is at present in the Rockville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bratten moved the first of the week into the residence owned by Mrs. Schrader near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plowman of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddelsberger.

Miss Edna Wolf was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Barbara and Russel Group of Dixon have been visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blocher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group.

Miss Selover, T. N., of Dixon was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Utz were Dixon visitors the first of the week at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonn moved the first of the week to the place vacated by Sherwood Jacobs and family.

Mrs. Thomas Tisdell of Sycamore was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Dr. Moore was in Sterling Friday attending a meeting of the Northern Illinois Dental Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover of Oregon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer.

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by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

It was in the winter that a half-breed found in the snow footprints of Barre, the wolf-dog. He reported to McTaggart, the factor, that he had seen prints larger than those of a fox, and the factor's suspicions were aroused. Barre had been his enemy. He had tried to kill the dog and the dog had inflicted wounds on him. Moreover, McTaggart had shot Pierrot, the trapper, who was Barre's master, and caused the animal to be separated from Nepeese, the trapper's daughter.

CHAPTER XXV—Continued

The next day saw the beginning of the struggle that was to follow between the wits of man and beast. To Barre the encroachment of Bush McTaggart's trap-line was not war; it was existence. It was to furnish him food, as Pierrot's line had furnished him food for many weeks. But he sensed the fact that in this instance he was law-breaker and had an enemy to outwit. Had it been good hunting weather he might have gone on, for the unseen hand that was guiding his wanderings was drawing him slowly but surely back to the old beaver-pond and the Gray Loon. As it was, with the snow deep and soft under him—so deep that in places he plunged into it over his ears—McTaggart's trap-line was like a trail of manna made for his special use. He followed in the factor's snowshoe tracks, and in the third trap killed a rabbit. When he had finished with it nothing but the hair and crimson patches of blood lay upon the snow. Starred for many days.



"The Black Wolf!"

he was filled with a wolfish hunger, and before the day was over he robbed the bait from a full dozen of McTaggart's traps. Three times he struck poison-baits—venison or caribou fat in the heart of which was a dose of strychnine, and each time his keen nostrils detected the danger. Pierrot had more than once noted the amazing fact that Barre could sense the presence of poison even when it was most skillfully injected into the frozen carcasses of a deer. Foxes and wolves ate of flesh from which his supersensitive power of detecting the presence of deadly danger turned him away. So he passed Bush McTaggart's poisoned tidbits, sniffing them on the way, and leaving the story of his suspicion in the manner of his footprints in the snow. Where McTaggart had halted at midday to cook his dinner Barre made these same cautious circles with his feet.

The second day, being less hungry and more keenly alive to the hated smell of his enemy, Barre ate less but was more destructive. McTaggart was not as skillful as Pierre Eustach in keeping the scent of his hands from the traps and "houses," and every now and then the smell of him was strong in Barre's nose. This wrought in Barre a swift and definite antagonism, a steadily increasing hatred where a few days before hatred was almost forgotten. There is, perhaps, in the animal mind a process of simple computation which does not quite achieve the distinction of reason, and which is not altogether instinct, but which produces results that might be ascribed to either. Barre did not add two and two together to make four; he did not go back step by step to prove to himself that the man to whom this trap-line belonged was the cause of all his griefs and troubles—but he did find himself possessed of a deep and yearning hatred. McTaggart was the one creature except the wolves that he had ever hated; it was McTaggart who had hurt him, McTaggart who had hurt Pierrot, McTaggart who had made him lose

his beloved Nepeese—and McTaggart was here on this trap-line! If he had been wandering before, without object or destiny, he was given a mission now. It was to keep to the traps. To feed himself. And to vent his hatred and his vengeance as he lived.

The second day, in the centre of a lake, he came upon the body of a wolf that had died of one of the poison-baits. For a half-hour he mauled the dead beast until its skin was torn into ribbons. He did not taste the flesh. It was repugnant to him. It was his vengeance on the wolf breed. He stopped when he was half a dozen miles from Lac Bain, and turned back. At this particular point the line crossed a frozen stream beyond which was open plain, and over that plain came—when the wind was right—the smoke and smell of the Post. The second night Barre lay with a full stomach in a thicket of banksian pine; the third day he was travelling westward over the trap-line again.

Early on this morning Bush McTaggart started out to gather his catch, and where he crossed the stream six miles from Lac Bain he first saw Barre's tracks. He stopped to examine them with sudden and unusual interest, falling at last on his knees, whipping off the glove from his right hand, and picking up a single hair.

"The black wolf!" He uttered the words in an odd, hard voice, and involuntarily his eyes turned straight in the direction of the Gray Loon. After that, even more carefully than before, he examined one of the clearly impressed tracks in the snow. When he rose to his feet there was in his face the look of one who had made an unpleasant discovery.

"A black wolf!" he repeated, and shrugged his shoulders. "Bah! Lerne is a fool. It is a dog." And then, after a moment, he muttered in a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, "her dog."

He went on travelling in the trail of the dog. A new excitement possessed him that was more thrilling than the excitement of the hunt. Being human, it was his privilege to add two and two together, and out of two and two he made—Barre. There was little doubt in his mind. The thought had flashed on him first when Lerne had mentioned the black wolf. He was convinced after his examination of the tracks. They were the tracks of a dog, and the dog was black. Then he came to the first trap that had been robbed of its bait.

Under his breath he cursed. The bait was gone, and the trap was un sprung. The sharpened stick that had transfixed the bait was pulled out clean. All that day Bush McTaggart followed a trail where Barre had left traces of his presence. Trap after trap he found robbed. On the lake he came upon the mangled wolf. From the first disturbing excitement of his discovery of Barre's presence his humor changed slowly to one of rage, and his rage increased as the day dragged out. He was not unacquainted with four-footed robbers of the trap-line, but usually a wolf or a fox or a dog who had grown adept in thievery troubled only a few traps. But in this case Barre was travelling straight from trap to trap, and his footprints in the snow showed that he stopped at each.

At dusk he reached the shack Pierre Eustach had built midway of his line, and took inventory of his fur. It was not more than a third of a catch; the lynx was half ruined, a mink was torn completely in two. The second day he found still greater ruin, still more barren traps. He was like a madman. When he arrived at the second cabin, late in the afternoon, Barre's tracks were not an hour old in the snow. Three times during the night he heard the dog howling.

The third day McTaggart did not return to Lac Bain, but began a cautious hunt for Barre. An inch or two of fresh snow had fallen, and as if to take even greater measure of vengeance from his man-enemy Barre had left footprints freely within a radius of a hundred yards of the cabin. It was half an hour before McTaggart could pick out the straight trail, and he followed this for two hours into a thick banksian swamp. Barre kept with the wind. Now and then he caught the scent of his pursuer; a dozen times he waited until the other was so close he could hear the snap of brush, or the metallic click of twigs against his rifle barrel. And then, with a sudden inspiration that brought the curses afresh to McTaggart's lips, he swung in a wide circle and cut straight back for the trap-line. When the factor reached the line, along toward noon, Barre had already begun his work. He had killed and eaten a rabbit; he had robbed three traps in the distance of a mile, and he was headed again straight over the trap-line for Post Lac Bain.

(To be continued.)

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE THE SECRET DRAWER—CONTINUED

I don't mind confessing to you, little Marquise, that I was plainly embarrassed. I didn't know how to get rid of Jack. I could not ask him if he were going back to the hotel. Jack seemed also to be slightly embarrassed. He didn't ask. "Where shall I put my luggage? I brought it with me in the taxi."

"I think the guest room is made up," I answered nonchalantly.

Until that moment I think Jack had

a faint hope that I would take him back as my husband and, perhaps, little Marquise, I am wrong in not doing so. At the die is cast and we have started on our new regime.

Probably very soon I shall be telling you how it works out.

LESLEIE
Letter From Alice Graves Hamilton to Mrs. Leslie Prescott.

My Dear Daughter:
Karl and I are all settled in Men-tone and I really think the soft air is doing Karl a great deal of good. He is outdoors most of the time.

We are associating with no one but French people and I have already learned how differently the French look upon marriage from the American. With them marriage means family and for the family everything is sacrificed.

This comes a little harder on the

women than on the men for, as in all countries, men have more freedom, more of a chance to get away from the daily round of family life. A Frenchman makes his wife a partner in the business of marriage. Some of our American girls would think that they were greatly abused if they had to work as hard after marriage as many French women of good family and moderate wealth. I think perhaps, my dear child, that they are happier than American girls at that. Certainly they are not as restless. They seem to realize that in their children and in their home lies their destiny.

My dear, it would do you good to come over here. Try and come over after you get the house fixed up. By that time John will need a vacation.

As you read this sentence I can

hear you say, "Is mother going to stay at least six months abroad?"

Yes, my dear, I think I may stay even longer, for I find I am getting back my serenity of soul. Karl is like a son to me. He is gentle and sweet and always attentive. Why could not my poor Alice have understood him as I do? I hope he will marry very soon. He deserves the best girl that Fate can give him.

Here it comes now. I have promised to go for a motor ride with him. I will write you a long letter next week. MOTHER.

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MONDAY: Letter from John Alden Prescott to Sydney Carton.

The poet Shelley wrote his "Revol of Ixion" while lying in the bottom of a boat on the Thames river.

Waltz Days

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

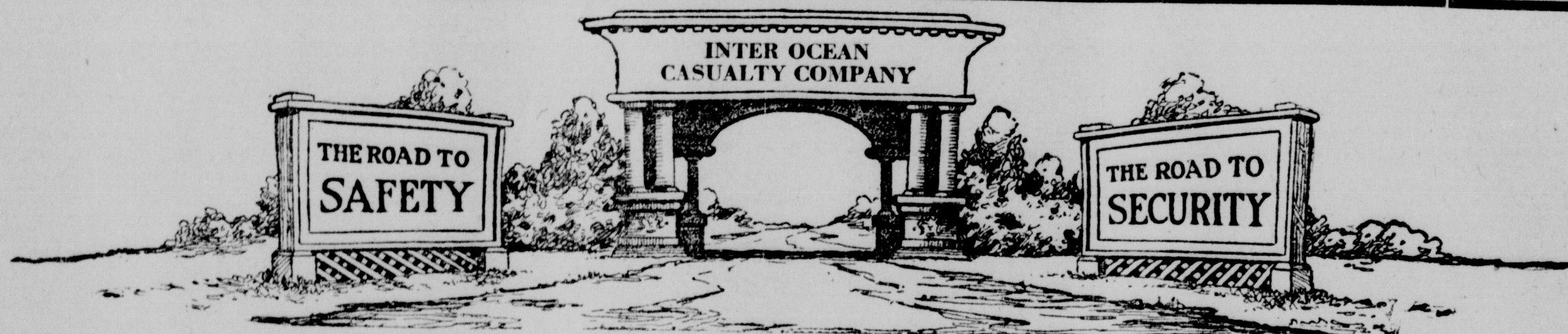
There once was the day when the music we'd play was mostly all ballad and such. Your grandma would know how those old-timers go, though today they're not sung very much.

The love songs of old, when the lovers were bold, were sweet both in music and word. The tale they'd unfold little heart feelings told and the lyrics were never absurd.

It was waltz music time that was built to a rhyme. There was sway that was sweet as could be. The dances of old, so I've often been told,

were affairs of just sweet ecstasy. Today? Well, how changed, with the tunes rearranged, till the best that the modern youth has is some lines from the old into new note scrooled. And today we are calling it jazz.

The sweetness and tenderness seems to have slipped, as our present-day orchestra plays. Of old 'twas the lovers' sweet waltz that they tripped. 'Twould be fun to go back to those days.



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IN CONSIDERATION of the payment of the premium and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations contained herein, does hereby insure the owner of this policy herein called the Insured, for a term of one year from date hereof, against loss caused by bodily injuries as hereinafter provided and in the sums hereinafter specified.

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FOR Loss of Both Hands	2,500.00
For Loss of Both Feet	2,500.00
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For Loss of One Hand and Sight of One Eye	2,500.00
For Loss of One Foot and Sight of One Eye	2,500.00
For Loss of One Hand	1,250.00
For Loss of One Foot	1,250.00
For Loss of One Eye	1,250.00

Payments shall not be made for more than one loss enumerated in above "Payments in One Sum."

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SECTION B.

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SEC. C.

Should the Insured sustain injuries as provided herein, by the means and under the conditions hereinafter set forth in Section A, he immediately and wholly disabled and prevented by injuries so received, from performing any and every duty pertaining to his or her usual business or occupation, the Company will pay, during the continuance of disability, for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) consecutive weeks, accident indemnity at the rate of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) per week.

SEC. D.

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SEC. E.

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Bachelors were taxed by the British Parliament in 1695. The tax amounted to 78 pounds a year for dukes.

Lloyd George says "there is nothing more wearing than a long rest for a healthy person."

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery. C. B. Swartz, Dixon. Office over Campbell's drug store. 274f

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Walter E. Sanders, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Walter E. Sanders, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House, in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1925. ALICE T. SANDERS, Executrix.

E. H. Brewster and Catherine G. Youngman, Attorneys for Executrix. Mar 28 4 11

Steward Man Honored by Friends on Birthday

Steward—The Standard Bearers Society met Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Morris Cook and Mrs. William Bowles entertained the ladies of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Bowles at the home of Mrs. Cook Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Parler is visiting Rockford relatives.

Miss Margaret Bowles of Creston was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Amboy visited their son Frank and family over Sunday.

A number of ladies from here attended the Woman's Club in Rochelle Friday.

Helen Rowley and Florence Daum have the whooping cough.

Ashton relatives were calling at the M. M. Bell house Sunday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Gardner Cook at his home Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

A family reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carney was held Sunday at their home in honor of Mrs. Harold Cook who will soon leave for South Dakota.

Mrs. Margaret Durin and son Gilbert motored to Rockford on day last week.

Beginning Wednesday evening there will be an Easter program every evening for twelve evenings showing pictures of the life of Christ taken from his childhood to the ascension. Easter Sunday evening a musical program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, Mrs. M. Fell and Mrs. Harold Cook motored to Dixon Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Cook is visiting her sister Mrs. Jay Cratty for a few days.

GUESSWORD LIMERICK

On a bright day in spring, sister Beatrice

Said "I'll clean that old straw hat, I will."

With a rasp and a — (2)

She attacked it the — (3)

And you never did see such a

1. Opine.

2. Row of soldiers.

3. Thin.

4. Food (as prepared by bride).

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The D. B. Tuxedo

Correct dress knows no one season, or two, or three, but is obligatory throughout four. One may not forget it in the Spring and Summer and resume it in the Fall and Winter. Or, as the lovely lady used to exclaim in the thud-and-blunder melodrama of our youth, "You can't cast me aside like a worn-out glove." Some men seem to fancy that milder days may beget careless ways, because people are so concerned about their individual comfort, that they don't notice others' clothes. In point of fact, the least worthy reason for dressing well is what somebody else thinks, just as good manners which are assumed merely to make an impression, are, really, bad manners. La Rochefoucauld said, "Nothing so much prevents our being well-bred as the striving to appear so." The Well-Dressed Man puts his clothes out of his mind the moment he puts them on his back.

Years ago "the social season" was taken to include late Autumn and early Winter, but to-day the social season never ends. We go in for softer weaves and lighter weights in evening dress during Spring and Summer, but we wear the same styles. To possess a well-cut, well-fitting Tuxedo suit is indispensable to every correct and complete wardrobe. Without it a man is at a great disadvantage, for he never knows when the occasion may arise which will compel him to assume evening clothes or proclaim himself a social pariah. Nor will any old thing or anything old serve the purpose. Many a one is wearing a Tuxedo suit which should have been retired years ago, because it is out of fashion.

Besides the familiar single-breasted Tuxedo jacket, preferred by most men, you may choose the double-breasted style, as portrayed in the accompanying sketch. This, recently reintroduced after an eclipse of some years, commends itself to youngsters for its slim-trim lines. For, however loose-draping a single-breasted jacket may be, the double-breasted style, for smart effect, must always outline the figure.

The D. B. jacket shown has the broad shoulders and the snugness across the hips, a sort of wedge-shaped effect, which is now the mark of the fashionably cut coat. The collar is wide and low. The lapels are silk or satin-faced and peaked, rolling clear down to the single front button. The back has no vent. The garment is quarter or full silk-lined. The length is roundabout 30 inches. Also illustrated are the proper accessories—wing collar, black bow-knot tie and pleated bosom shirt.

LEE CENTER M. W. A. AND MASONS VOTED MONEY FOR RELIEF

Odd Fellows Also Gave Toward Fund for Ill. Storm Sufferers

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson and little son Raymond, were guests at dinner last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler at Natchua. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Spangler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lippincott and daughter, Sarah, attended an initiation of the Rebekah lodge at Ashton last Friday night. The ladies are all past noble grand.

Mesdames George Perry and Reinhardt Aschenbrenner, past noble grand from the Rebekah lodge and Mrs. Arthur Blomquist, of Amboy, noble grand attended the Rebekah school of instruction held in Dixon last Friday.

Frank Bedient of Bradshaw, Neb., visited his brothers, Eugene and Lewis here and sisters, Mrs. Alice Craig and Mrs. Edith Fell in Amboy last week. Mr. Bedient had accompanied fifteen carloads of cattle off his feeding to the Chicago market and was on his return home.

Walter G. Taylor visited his army pal Earl E. Slagle at LaSalle recently. Mr. Slagle is employed as a machinist in the Westlock works.

Mrs. Artemis Bogard and family have removed to the stone house on Main street owned by Mrs. Mary M. Richardson.

Spring election will be held at the Shaw school house next Tuesday when a county judge and town justices of the peace and school trustee will be elected. The candidates are Judge William L. Leach of Amboy, Henry N. Wellman and John Vivian for the respective offices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth, of Mendota, visited their niece Mrs. R. A. Hillison last week. Wednesday evening they together with the R. A.

Hillison family were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Briggs.

Mrs. George C. Taylor, son Walter and daughter Alice were guests last Sunday at dinner at the A. J. Tedwall home in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Patterson accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth and Miss Beatrix Decker of Dixon called at several homes here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Hilbish accompanied Miss Beatrice Westlake to her home in Sycamore for the week end.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw, was quite seriously injured last Tuesday when he fell from the back porch striking his head upon the ground.

Stanley Pettigrew of Amboy, editor and publisher of the Amboy News was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson, daughter, Chirley Jane and Miss Helen Hilbish who have been ill with the prevailing "flu" are recovering.

Miss Alma Ulrich returned to her position as teacher of art and music in the Adrian, Mich., schools last Thursday.

M. W. A. lodge No. 1036 and Lodge 146 A. F. & A. M. each voted \$25 to the tornado sufferers in southern Illinois and Haskell lodge, No. 1004, I. O. O. F. donated ten cents per member or about eight dollars for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman of Ransom, Ill., were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson over Sunday. Walter sang a beautiful song at church Sunday morning which was much enjoyed.

Come in and read over our Accident Insurance Policy. We have a policy of exceptional value which is obtainable to any reader of the Telegraph. 1f

The phrase "saving the bacon," originated during the civil war in England, when housewives took up usual precautions to save their principal meat dish from soldiers on the march.

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The SKELETON FINGER

By Heaton Hall

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

SIR DUDLEY GLENISTER, accused of the murder of his cousin, James Glenister, is foiled in his attempt to destroy his enemy, Norman Slater, kept prisoner with his sweetheart, Kathleen Glenister, in an old mill, while—

JAMES WRAGGE, Scotland Yard detective, assigned to the case, and Stephen Colne, interested in fastening the crime on Sir Dudley, spoil the filming of a picture of the burning old mill, which results in fatal injuries to—

"MISS MAUD BLAIR," who on her death bed, accuses Stephen Colne, former cabinet minister, of the murder of James Glenister.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"A fat lot I care about that," rejoined Miss Blair. "I only want to square accounts with a blackguard. And now you run away and play little boy," she added. "With any luck you may be in time to see Sir Dudley's burning mill. I expect the loony and his fire expert are about somewhere."

With which she faints. John Grimes had been chafing her hands, but he dropped them and stood upright. His features were convulsed with horror.

"Fire at the mill house?" he murmured dully. "Do you know what she means?" He turned fiercely on his wife.

But Mrs. Grimes shook her grizzled head and mouthed a denial.

"That man-monkey shall tell me," cried the keeper, and he strode from the cottage, followed by Wragge, who unobtrusively attached himself to Mr. Colne again.

"May God forgive me!" groaned the keeper with sincerity. "I thought I was serving the family—not a fiend. He has got his cousin and her sweetheart shut up there!"

The deluded worshipper of the Glenister tradition started to run across the clearing, with Wommersley's troupe at his heels giving tongue like a pack of badly broken hounds on a false scent. In the turmoil caused by the accident to the leading lady the electrician had omitted to switch off the light, and the mill stood stark and silent, a ghost haunted memory of other days, in the artificial glow. Wragge glanced at it and decided that the stalwart game-keeper was competent to deal with a situation that had not yet arisen. Just now his duty lay nearer to hand—the hand that had once more taken quiet possession of the cabinet minister's arm.

He looked sideways at the refined and clever face that was almost cheek-by-jowl with his own. It was all sagged and drawn into unaccustomed lines that indicated tremendous emotion—emotion suggesting a well-nigh overwhelming dread under a control strained to snapping point.

Yet Wragge had looked on that face and quailed before it at intervals during the worst moments of his life. He would have been less than human if a note of triumph had not crept into his voice.

"Mr. Colne," he said, "I am under the disadvantage of holding no warrant."

NO MORE FREE RIDES Tokyo—The policeman's privilege of riding free on trolley cars recently was abolished here. The police now blame that for the big increase in petty thievery and pick pocketing during December and January.

The oldest map of the heavens was made by the Chinese in 695 B. C., and is now in the National Library at Paris. It denotes the position of 1400 stars.

The word calico is derived from the name of the seeds of the Abyssinian coral tree, which being very small and almost equal in size were used to weigh gold and precious stones.

In Cincinnati 97 per cent of the milk supply is brought to the city in motor trucks.

About 85,000,000 animals were slaughtered for meat in the United States last year.

rant, but I will take the responsibility of arresting you on suspicion for the murder of Mr. George Glenister on the 7th of June, 1919."

For a few seconds Mr. Colne did not answer. He seemed to be intent on watching the progress of John Grimes, who by now had almost reached the steppingstones. The keeper had chosen that route to the mill as the shortest from the cottage, overlooking the fact that it would take more time to traverse than that across the top of the dam. The steppingstones were in darkness, whereas the dam was in the full glare of Mr. Wommersley's electric projector.

The great statesman had the silver tones of his beautiful voice well under control when at last he broke the silence.

"What of yourself, Wragge?" he said quietly. "Have you counted the cost of the action you are proposing?"

"I have not forgotten, sir," replied the inspector gravely. Then he laughed a little and added: "There being no witnesses present, I do not mind confessing that I am hoping for great things from those records now that I have completed my case against you. The authorities will hold it to my credit that I have arrested a highly placed criminal in spite of the fact that he had this pull over me. My lapse, as you call it, was a mere trifle compared with yours, Mr. Colne, and I have atoned for it by years of faithful service to the state."

"I see," sneered the cabinet minister. "You fumed my pull over you till you obtained a greater one over me. What a homily I should be able to deliver to Parliament on the moral rectitude of the police force. But see here, Wragge, as man to man, if you really intend to brave the perils of your past, will ten thousand pounds and the chief constabulary of a county induce you to abandon the idea?"

"Not on your life, sir. I have too many ignominious years of being bullied and browbeaten by you to wipe out," responded Wragge.

Mr. Colne sighed as one who deplores the folly of a feebler mind. Then a short gasp broke from him.

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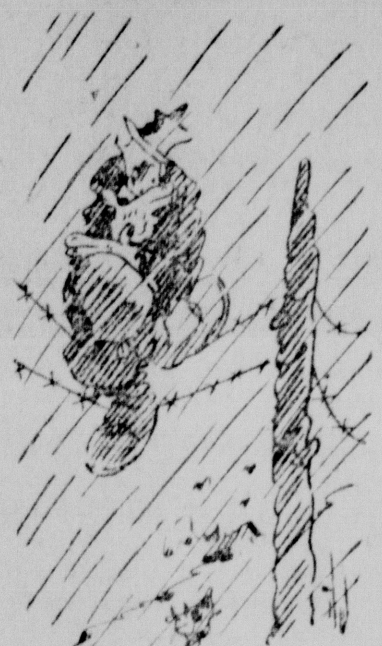
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WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—
**WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIRO-
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DAVENPORT, IOWA
 12:57 P. M.—Standard Time Signal.
 1:30 P. M.—Radio Farm School of the
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 cago, "Hog Day" under the direc-
 tion of Agriculture.
 (Above to be preceded by weather
 forecasts.)
 3:00 P. M.—"Home Management"
 scheduled by "Aunt Jane."
 4:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
 6:00 P. M.—Weather Forecast and
 Miscellaneous Bulletins.
 (No broadcasting after 6:00 P. M.
 Monday—Silent Night for WOC.)

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)
 (by Associated Press.)
WEMC Berrien Springs (285.5) 8:15
 concert.
WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:15 baritone;
 6:30 Symphonies; 7:30 minstrel show;
 7:45 health talk; 8: WEAF A. & P.
 Gypsies; 9 organ.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6:15 services.
 musical; 10:12 dance.
WMAQ Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ;
 6:15 orchestra; 6:50 Family Altar
 League.
WLW Cincinnati (422.3) 6 concert; 10
 quartet, violin, piano, dance.
WEAR Cleveland (389.4) 6 musical.
WFAA Dallas News (475.9) 6:30 orch-
 estra; 8:30 band.
KOA Denver (322.4) 9 music; 9:10 oc-
 cet, quartet, address, instrumental,
 accordion.
WIO Des Moines (526) 7:30 baritone;
 8 program; 11:15 organ.
WTAS Elgin (302.8) 8:41 orchestra,
 artists.
WHP Ft. Worth Star Telegram
 (475.9) 7:30 dance; 9:30 orchestra.
KFNX Hastings (288.3) 9:20 dance.
KNX Hollywood (336.9) 8:15 Instru-
 mental; 10 varied; 12 orchestra.
WLB Hollywood (252) 9 music; 9:30
 string orchestra; 10 orchestra; 12
 popular; 1 orchestra.
KTIS Hot Springs Park (374.8) 8:30
 vocal; 9 recital; 10 orchestra; 11:30
 frolic.
WSUI Iowa City (483.6) 7:30 lecture;
 7:45 course; 8 readings.
WDAF Kansas City Star (365.6) 6
 School of the Air; 8 around, the
 town; 11:45 frolic.
WHAS Louisville (silent).
KFI Los Angeles (465.2) 10 Instru-
 mental, vocal.
KFI Los Angeles (468) 8:45 talk; 9
 dance; 10 features; 11 vocal, instru-
 mental; 12 orchestra.
WMC Memphis Commercial Appeal
 (499.7) 7:30 farm talk; 8:30 concert.
WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.4) 6
 sports; 8 talks; 9:30 Ski-U-Mah night
 10 dance, baritone.
WEAF New York (491.5) 6 vocal; 6:15
 Strand theater; 7:30 pianist; 7:45
 health talk; 8 A. and P. Gypsies; 9
 tenor, trio; 9:20 trio; 9:30 dance.
WJZ New York (454.3) 6 concert; 7
 talk; 7:30 soprano; 7:25 history; 7:40
 musical; 9:30 dance.
WBBR New York (272.6) 7 oriental
 music, contralto, talk.
WHN New York (361.2) 6:30 health
 talk; 6:35 orchestra; 7:50 dance; 9
 Jack Shack; 10:30 revue.

ABE MARTIN



Tell Binkley started for Washington
 today to see the president, which don't
 sound altogether unreasonable. Aunt
 Tidy Binkley, who owned the only
 copper applebutter kettle in this town
 for many years, passed away today as
 gracefully as an investigation.

Song numbers by Chas. R. Hall.
 8:00 p. m.—Church Service—
 Rev. O. Lefroy Walter of the First
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 Subject of sermon, "Christ Trium-
 phant."
 9:30 p. m.—Musical Program (2
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 choir, soprano; 9 sermon.
WEEI Boston (475.9) 6:20 Roxy and
 his Gang; 8:15 organ.
WGR Buffalo (319) 6:15 services.
WLS Chicago (344.6) 6:30 organ; 7
 Little Brown Church.
WBBR Chicago Post (379.2) 7 art-
 ists.
WMAQ Chicago (447.5) 6:20 Roxy
 and his Gang; 8:15 organ.
WJZ New York (454.3) 6 concert;
 7:45 soprano; 7:45 concert; 9 violinist
 9:15 concert.
WBBR New York (491.5) 6:20 Roxy
 and his Gang; 8:15 organ.
WGN Chicago (379.2) 9:10 special
 program.
WQY Chicago (447.5) 8 orchestra, so-
 prano; 9:45 orchestra.
KGO Oakland (361) 9:30 services.
WMAQ Omaha (526) 6 Bible study;
 9 musical service.
WIP Philadelphia (508.2) 2:03 con-
 cert.
WOO Philadelphia (508.2) recital.
WLT Philadelphia (394.5) 7 con-
 cert.
WCAU Philadelphia (278) 4:10 ser-
 vices; 5 orchestra; 5:40 recital; 6 orches-
 tra; 7:30 orchestra.
KDKA Pittsburgh (399.1) 6:30 serv-
 ices; 8:15 concert.
KGW Portland Oregonian (491.5) 9
 concert; 10 orchestra.
KPO San Francisco (429.5) 8:30
 new plays; 10:30 orchestra.
WOAI San Antonio (394.5) 7:30
 church service; 9:30 entertainers.
WGY Schenectady (379.5) 7:45 sym-
 phony; 9 address.
KPNE Shenandoah (266) 8 services;
 choir.
KBD St. Louis (344.6) 8 celestial bel-
 quartet, vocal, reader, piano.
WCRD Zion (344.6) 8 celestial bel-
 quartet, vocal, reader, piano.
 Nathan Hale was 21 years old when
 he was executed as a spy.

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Scarboro P. T. A. Held
Meeting Wednesday P. M.
 Scarboro—The children from Scar-
 боро who attend high school in Stew-
 ard were present at a winter roast
 given there Thursday evening.
 Miss Marina Yetter purchased a
 Ford sedan which she will use to go
 to and from her school.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White were in
 this vicinity Thursday.
 Mrs. John Prentice and Mrs. Prentice
 Sr. of Paw Paw were in Scar-
 боро Wednesday driving a new car.
 W. Daum of Steward was in this
 vicinity recently.
 A parent teachers meeting was held
 at the school house Wednesday after-
 noon.
 T. F. Kirby of Steward was a busi-
 ness caller in this vicinity Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Olson were in
 Rockford Saturday.
 Floyd Barnard is now located at
 Marengo.
 Miss Leona Byrd of Steward is
 spending some time in this vicinity
 with her sister.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson were
 visiting friends in the country Sun-
 day.
 Mrs. Less Garretson of Compton
 was in town Wednesday.
 George Kirby of DeKalb was in
 town Wednesday.
 The association was shipping hogs
 and cattle to Chicago markets Mon-
 day.
 Floyd Lewis of Compton was in this
 vicinity Thursday.
 Air and Mrs. C. R. White were

guests at the W. Wagner home in
 Rockford over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith were over
 Sunday visitors in Rochelle.
 Ole Freestead of Mendota was in
 this vicinity recently.
 Several of the young people of this
 vicinity attended the Sunday evening
 show in Dixon.
 W. Ammerman has been decorating
 at the P. Snyder home.

SUBLETTE NEWS NOTES
 Sublette—Leo Fisher returned to
 his home from the hospital Sunday
 much improved from his infected
 hand.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Har-
 mon have a twilight sleep baby boy
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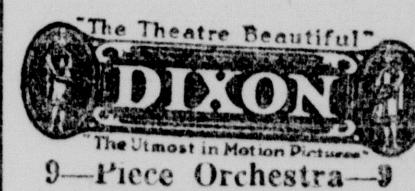
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